

NEW TACK IS TAKEN.

Liquor Men Will Offer a Resolution Providing for High License.

Brannock Bill Will Be Passed

Without Any Argument. Juvenile Court Bill Will Meet With Opposition. House Passes Bill Compelling Officials to Give Surety Company Bonds.

Columbus, March 23.—The liquor men have announced that they will offer a resolution providing a constitutional amendment to provide the licensing of saloons in Ohio. It would place the control of the liquor traffic in the hands of city councils.

No Opposition in Senate.
Columbus, March 23.—There is a strong probability that the Brannock option bill will pass the senate without argument. There is an overwhelming majority of the senators in favor of the bill and under these conditions it is unlikely that any of the minority will care to invite the fire of the anti-saloon league by taking cudgels for the bill.

Pardoned By Governor.
Columbus, March 23.—Governor Rick today pardoned Michael McCarthy, convicted at Canton last May for arson and sentenced to the Ohio reformatory. McCarthy was but 23 years of age and has a wife and child.

Country Opposition.
Columbus, March 23.—The juvenile court bill probably will be reported back to the finance committee this week. It may pass the senate next week. Opposition to the measure is expected in the house where the country representatives oppose the measure on the grounds that such courts are not needed in the country.

Insurance Matters.
Columbus, March 23.—The senate finance committee will probably report without amendments the sub-bill introduced by the National Fraternal Press, and Insurance Commission Veroy as a substitute for the McConnell bill.

The principal objections raised by the fraternal societies against the McConnell bill was the absolute arbitrary power given the state insurance commissioner. This is placed in the hands of the courts instead in the hands of the state.

Surety Company Bonds.
Columbus, March 23.—The bill introduced by the house yesterday by Mr. Portage, requiring all state county officers to give a bond in responsible bonding company, will be the administrative support. This is another step in the business administration being substantially undisturbed at present.

At present there are a flood of relief bills pouring into the legislative hopper providing for the reimbursing of county of-

ficials who have lost county and state money by bank failures, burglaries, etc. Attorney General Ellis says they are all unconstitutional and that he will enjoin the payment of any such claim allowed by the general assembly. Still they are being passed. Ellis sometime ago suggested such a plan as this bill provides to insure the state against loss, and the suggestion is probably responsible for this bill.

Question of Integrity.
Columbus, O. March 23.—A peculiar controversy has arisen over the Johnston canal bill. It has been talked about the lobbies of the house for several days that Little of Greene was telling a story that Gov. Herrick had assured him that he would not veto the canal bill if it was made to insure an annual income to the state of \$200,000.

Governor Herrick today emphatically denied that he had made any such statement to Little, and Little supports the governor in a second denial that he was told anything of a kind. A dozen members assert that Little told the story.

The Accepted Code.
Columbus, March 23.—The senate committee on common schools today reported the amended Harrison school code carrying a flexible plan of school board organization in cities to compensate not less than three nor more than eight members to be elected at large and not less than two nor more than thirty members to be elected by wards. The bill carries the scientific temperance provision omitted in the original draft. The bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 23 at 1:30 p. m.

Bills were introduced in the senate: By Ricketts, of Franklin, empowering work house boards to parole prisoners. Under the present law they must discharge them.
By Chamberlain, of Lorain, authorizing county commissioners to employ an expert draughtsman and not to exceed four assistants to keep up the tax maps of the county. Draughtsmen to receive not to exceed \$2,000 a year, assistants not to exceed \$1,500.

By Chamberlain, of Lorain, permitting certain fraternal insurance associations with specified memberships and past business records to do business in Ohio.

The senate passed bills: By Baldwin, of Ashtabula, appropriating \$12,500 to complete the Ohio state building at the St. Louis exposition.

ANARCHISTS ARE ARRESTED.

Bomb Outrages, They Confess Were to Avenge Expulsion of Members From Belgium.

Liege, Belgium, March 23.—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laubin alias Beaumanois, and Gudefin, have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists. Both the prisoners are known as militant anarchists. In France Laubin has several times been imprisoned for attempting to destroy public buildings.

HERR SCHWAB RETURNS HOME.

New York, March 23.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse which arrived today from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg, were: Charles M. Schwab, former president of the U. S. Steel corporation; Ferdinand Guachama, Bolivian minister to Washington; Dr. John Broger and Ludwig Netter, architects, and Dr. Hugo Harly, secretary of the German commission to the St. Louis exposition; Wm. Barenthen and G. Paist, directors of the Berlin porcelain interests who will establish exhibits at the fair; Prof. R. K. Lebs, who will direct the German educational exhibits, and Baron Frederick DeFurckheim, French commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition.

Dr. George D. Parkin, who represents the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, also was among the passengers, his purpose on coming to America being to hold examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University.

SEVERAL

Injured in Wreck on Lake Shore.

Buffalo and Pittsburg Express Ran Into Open Switch.

Engine After Plowing Into a Freight Car on Siding Turned Over on Its Side Into a Ditch.

Cleveland, March 23.—An east-bound passenger train on the Lake Shore road, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo express, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight car on a siding at Northeast, Pa., today, resulting in the injury of several passengers and members of the crew. Among those hurt are the following: L. J. Cabana, left eye injured and bruised; Alex. Laughlin, shoulder injured and badly shaken up; T. G. Demer, right leg cut and bruised; C. G. King, right knee injured; Brackman C. A. Wiedman, face cut and bruised; Engineer W. E. Roof, legs cut and bruised; D. J. Jones, freight house man at Northeast, at work in freight car siding when accident occurred, left arm and three ribs broken.

The engine after plowing into the freight car on the siding turned over on its side in the ditch. Three of the coaches left the track and ran along on the ties for a considerable distance.

PROVISIONS OF BRANNOCK BILL

Which Provides for District Local Option—It Passed House by a Vote of Seventy to Thirty One.

The bill provides that upon the petition of 40 per cent of the voters of a given district, a local option election shall be held.

The petition bounds the district, which shall not contain less than 300 or more than 5,000 voters.

Only registered voters may vote at this election.

A dry vote drives all saloons out of a district except where the saloon is located in a block 50 percent of the frontage of which is used for business or on a street (between two cross streets) where 75 percent of the frontage of both sides of the streets is used for business purposes.

The bill permits the delivery of beer to private residences within the dry territory.

OTEL—IS WRECKED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—An explosion of natural gas in the Sharpe found in Littleton, W. Va., early today caused the complete destruction of building and a restaurant adjoining by fire and death of William Law-

son, a guest, of Pittsburg. The charred remains of the latter were found in the ruins. The financial loss was \$5,000.

The natural gas accumulated in some parts of the hotel and became ignited but just how and in what part of the hotel is not known.

LOOKS

Bad for the Combes Ministry.

Belief Grows

That It Cannot Weather Reverses.

In High Places It Is Expected Cuiumination Will Come Next Friday.

Committee Having in Charge Inquiry Into Status of Navy Will Report That Day, and Bring on Decisive Action.

Paris, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan, and probably all the members of the present ministry. The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make its report Friday and this probably will arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue as to the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry as a whole. It is understood that no final decisions will be taken pending the determination of this issue on Friday, or soon thereafter, but it is the belief of those having the best means of obtaining information that President Loubet is prepared to invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumer to form a new ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet. M. Doumer has taken little active part in politics lately, having recently returned from Indo-China, in which he was general, but it is understood he is highly regarded by M. Loubet.

The belief continues that M. Delcasse will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs if the ministry is reconstituted, but the whole question of a change of personnel is still problematic owing to the narrowness of the government majority and the uncertainty regarding the action of parliament.

RADIUM

Treatment for Cancer Abandoned.

Sixteen Cases Were Treated at London Hospital.

Only Favorable Result Obtained Was an Occasional Cessation of Pain—In Other Cases the Suffering Increased.

New York, March 23.—The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the Cancer hospital, cables the Herald's London correspondent. It was never viewed with much hope there and a few days ago the last unsuccessful experiment with it took place.

According to the Daily Mail the trials were made at the end with a case containing five grains, covered only with mica sheeting, and the effect was always the same, though it might vary in a degree.

The surface of the skin became inflamed, a blister formed and dried up, but that was all.

Sixteen cases have been under treatment, the longest period of a single application having been three hours and the longest total time of application having been about 25 hours, and the only favorable results has been an occasional cessation of pain. On the other hand, several patients have complained of an increase of pain.

LAND SAKES! SAKAY CAUGHT!

Manila, March 23.—Captain Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Mayor Sakay, the so-called president of the Philippine republic. Sakay with fifteen of his followers were killed, and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

HIS THREATS HE MADE GOOD.

Three Persons Killed by Illuminating Gas in a New York Apartment House.

New York, March 23.—Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a five story tenement in East 11th street today, and many occupants of neighboring flats were more or less overcome. The dead are:

Otto Grossman, 35 years of age, a hostler; Jennie Grossman, 32 years of age, his wife; Rosie Longfelder, 33 years of age, a seamstress, boarding with them.

Two gas jets were found turned on full head. According to the neighbors, Grossman several times threatened to turn on the gas and end his life and that of his wife.

Last night, it is said, there was a merry-making at the Grossman flat, and considerable wine was drunk.

LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENT VERY ILL.

New York, March 23.—Richard A. McCurdy, the millionaire president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. is very ill here, says a special despatch from Santa Barbara, Cal. He will be removed to New York in his private car immediately. He arrived here only a few days ago, accompanied by his son. Mr. McCurdy is 70 years old, and is said to have been in poor health for some time.

DAMAGES FROM STORM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 23.—Reports received today show that damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done in Christian county by the wind storm. Many buildings were unroofed and between forty and fifty tobacco barns were blown down. In North Christian county, great damage was done. A negro at Elm and a negro near Herndon, were fatally hurt by collapsing of tobacco barns.

OBJECTED TO EJECTMENT.

Detroit Music Man Shoots Constable and Turning Revolver Fatally Shot Himself.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—George W. Borgman, a music dealer at 339 Grand River avenue, today shot Constable Jos. Schmelzer, who had served a writ of ejectment on him, in the lower part of the chest and then killed himself. When Schmelzer, accompanied by Constable Sarvis, entered the store to serve the writ, Borgman flew into a rage and after a few words whipped out a revolver and fired at the officers, wounding Schmelzer. He then shot himself through the head and died in a few minutes.

GRAND JURY FOUND THAT

Two Parties Connected With the Construction of Hotel Were Guilty of Negligence.

New York, March 23.—Paul Schwandner, of the firm of Pole and Schwandner, iron contractors, on the hotel Darlington, for whom a warrant was issued by Coroner Scholer, last night, was arrested today. The officers informed the coroner that Eugene C. Allison, secretary of the Allison Realty Co., against whom a warrant also has been issued, had barricaded himself in his home, in Brooklyn, and was avoiding arrest. This was denied later, however, by his brother George, who said his brother, was in Atlanta City.

The coroner's jury which has been investigating the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, by which 21 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict last night in which Eugene C. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Pole and Schwandner, were held to have been guilty of criminal negligence.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Cincinnati, O., March 23.—The body of an unknown young colored woman was found today near Westwood with every indication of a most atrocious outrage and murder. The struggle was on a highway, and the girl evidently fought desperately. Her skull was crushed with a club, one eye was torn out of the socket, most of her hair pulled out and her body badly mutilated.

EMBARGO IS ALMOST

Complete on Private or Newspaper Dispatches Direct From Port Arthur.

Japs Had an Engagement

March 18th With Russian Fleet and Destroyed One of Czar's Battleships. Several Japanese Casualties Are Reported But Nothing Official Received.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—1:17 p. m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day but nothing in the way of private or newspaper dispatches supplementing the official accounts has been received up to the present time. According to information here there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper dispatches, direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardments of Santiago by the American fleet, as proof of their futility.

From the positions taken by the Japanese, the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from six to eight miles, with a high angle of fire. Although the general target was large, only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known, the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand, the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan which was fired over the hill, landed on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is admitted that these pot shots are trying to the garrison.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press, how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said: "If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese, and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to ships; and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have ample docks in which to repair their vessels.

The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with a general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last ten days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegrams from the far East has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

The Russians are being marched in force along their first line from Feng Huang Cheng northward for

thirty miles, while their second line extends from Mukden to Hai Cheng. All the rolling stock required for use in the far East has now crossed Lake Baikal. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, who has been personally supervising this work, leaves Baikal in a few days.

Forty truck of grain reached Port Arthur daily.

Russian Battleship Destroyed.
Tokio, March 23.—6:10 a. m.—A special despatch from Moji (opposite Shimonoseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, March 18th, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet, outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

The navy department has not been advised of this engagement, but evidently expects news.

JAPANESE

Editor Is Charged With Being in Employment of Russia.

Tokio, March 23.—The house of representatives today appointed a committee of eighteen members to investigate the charge that Tetsuke Akiyama, a member of parliament is in the employ of the Russian government. Akiyama is the publisher of the Nirokushitun, a Tokio paper, which has been bitterly assailing the government, particularly upon its financial policy. He has also charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to war bonds recently issued, and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure. A local prosecution which was instituted resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the paper's signatory for four months. The case was subsequently appealed and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy. The hearing before the committee and the later decision of the question in the house promises to be exceedingly bitter.

Preparing Earthwork.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—4:35 p. m.—The correspondent of the Novik-Krai of Port Arthur, who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the Frowning; impregnable heights at Kin Chou, (north of Port Dalny). This shows that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liaotunk peninsula.

The correspondent adds that the Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasion of the Russian and Chinese new year failed to do so this year, believing that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians.

STRENUOUS FATE AWAITS BONILLA.

New York, March 23.—There is a rumor here that former President Policarpo Bonilla, of Honduras, has been tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot to death, says a Herald despatch from Panama. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month, with several other members of the chamber of deputies, it being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel

Bonilla was hatching among them. General Policarpo Bonilla for many years was the president of the country and it is said he was the only man who ever retired from office willingly and without starting a revolution to bring him back into power again. It was during his administration that a reform constitution was adopted which provided among other conditions, for a secret ballot, instead of the viva voce method of election.

BRICK LAYERS STRIKE.

New York, March 23.—None of the local unions of brick layers has manifested any desire to call off the strike which has tied up work through-

out this city. The general executive board of the Brick Layers' Union has not been asked to act in the matter. Additional locals of this union have voted to strike, making five out of nine that have decided to stay out.

DICK IS SWORN IN.

Desk of Junior Ohio Senator Buried With Floral Offerings

It May Be Significant That the New Senator Was Given Seat on the Democratic Side—Large Crowd Witness Ceremony.

Washington, March 23.—The opening ceremonies of the senate today were marked by the official introduction to that body of Charles Dick as the successor of the late M. A. Hanna, as a senator from Ohio. Mr. Dick made his appearance in the chamber soon after the reading of the journal, but was unable to occupy his seat because it was completely hidden by a floral offering placed there by friends and admirers. The seat assigned him was on the extreme left of the democratic side of the chamber. A number of the other younger republican senators occupied seats in that vicinity.

Immediately after Mr. Dick appeared he was joined by his colleague, Mr. Foraker, who announced his presence and stated that he was ready to take the oath of office. The two senators then walked arm in arm down the center aisle to the chair of President Protem Procy, who administered the oath. This ceremony performed, Mr. Foraker accompanied Mr. Dick to his seat, and after introducing him to a number of his immediate neighbors, sought his own seat on the far side of the chamber. Mr. Dick was cordially congratulated by many friends in the chamber. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 23.—Opening dealings of stocks today were on a very heavy scale and at running sales in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Erie. The first sale of Union Pacific was of 15,500 shares at 85 and 84 1/2, compared with 84 5/8. The price subsequently ran off to 84. Ten thousand shares of Southern Pacific sold at 49 1/4 and 49 5/8, compared with 48 3/4 last night. A long string of transactions in this stock in 500 and 1,000 share blocks followed carrying the price up to a maximum of 50. In Erie there were 7,000 shares sold simultaneously at 36 1/2 and 27 1/4, compared with 25 1/2 last night. Great Northern preferred jumped 3 points and there were gains of a point in Baltimore and Ohio, Erie first preferred and Southern railway preferred otherwise the market was carried quite uniformly up a small fraction. Consolidated Gas gained 1 1/2.

Enormous unloading of Union Pacific

shook the market and carried that stock back to 82 1/2 and Southern Pacific to 49. The plane of the market sagged to below last night's level on moderate dealings, except for a congested activity in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. At the decline a furious demand developed for other stocks, especially the Erie, Penna., Baltimore and Ohio and the great railroad stocks of the west. Penna. rose to 120, Erie gained 2 and the others, B. & O., Reading, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Brooklyn and Sugar 1 to 1 1/2. Brooklyn United Gas jumped 7 1/2 and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha 5. Northern Securities on the curb sold as high as 100 1/2, and then fell back. Union Pacific

and Southern Pacific failed with the general market but reacted. The market became quiet for a time until stimulated again by the buying of long strings of 1,000 to 6,000 share blocks of Southern Pacific and Penna. Southern Pacific touched 51 1/2 and Penna. recovered to 120. Prices generally did not get higher than before but U. S. Steel preferred rose 1 1/2, Rick Island 2 1/2, the preferred 1 1/2, and Atchafson, Wabash and New York Central a point. Pressure of realizing kept Union Pacific below 84. The market reacted again before noon.

A rally in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific did not hold and prices ran off all around. Stocks which had been conspicuously strong, fell below last night and gains in others were reduced to fractions.

Great Northern preferred fell about 3 under last night and Union Pacific as much. Iowa Central preferred lost 3 1/2. The closing was active.

Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle, receipts 16,000; market strong to 10 cents higher; good to prime steers 5 25@5 85; poor to medium 3 50@5 10; stockers and feeders 2 50@4 30; cows 1 60@4 20; heifers 2 25@4 50; canners 1 60@2 60; bulls 2 @4; calves 3 @6; Texas fed steers 4 @4 75.

Hogs, receipts today 23,000; tomorrow 25,000; market 5 to 10 cents higher; mixed and butchers 2 50@5 50; good to choice heavy 3 35@5 50; rough heavy 3 25@5 35; light 4 90@5 40; bulk of sales 5 25@5 40.

Sheep, receipts 18,000; market strong; good to choice weathers 4 25@5 25; fair to choice mixed 3 50@4 50; western sheep 3 50@5 10; native lambs 4 50@5.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, March 23.—Chickens 14 to 14 1/2; choice New York, full cream 11 1/2 to 12; Ohio full cream 10 1/2 to 11; Ohio state 9 1/2 to 10. Switzer 14 to 15. Brick 13 1/2 to 14. Block 14 1/2 to 15. Limberger 12 to 13 1/2. No other changes in the produce market today.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 23.—Wheat cash 100, May 98 1/2; July 87 1/2. Corn, cash 47 1/2; May 47 1/4; July 38; Sept. 39. Oats, cash 43 1/2; May 41; July 33 1/2. Clover seed, March 6 47; April 6 35.

MILES

Advices Temperance People

To Hold Back

Their National Convention Until

After the Two Great Political Parties Have Set Forth Their Platforms.

It Is a Truth as Old as Holy Writ That Temperance Is One of the Seven Cardinal Virtues.

New York, March 23.—Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., of this city, has received the following letter from Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, retired:

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1904. Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of recent date was duly received. For your kindly expression please accept my thanks. Our country is now confronted

by a situation and is called upon to decide questions of the greatest moment. Not since the adoption of our constitution have greater responsibilities rested upon the sovereign voters of this country than those which will be placed upon them during the coming autumn.

These questions are national and affect the very foundation and form of our government. My thought and serious consideration have been directed to the matters herein indicated.

The estimable citizens whom you represent cannot fail to take a deep interest in the decision of these questions as well as in that one highly important matter which you so earnestly desire to promote.

It is a truth as old as Holy Writ that temperance is one of the seven cardinal virtues. It is not its advocacy consistent with a like zealous advocacy of great national questions not directly involving it. The two great political parties of nearly equal strength that divide the country will make nominations and announce platforms within the next few months. Should either make such a nomination and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent, the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party would be offered, while, at the same time, the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of the country from menacing evils.

Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people, the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain.

For the reasons herein briefly indicated, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be inadvisable for the temperance party to hold its convention until after it has had an opportunity to observe the action of the other two. I remain,

Very truly yours,

NELSON A. MILES.

But then the Cannon boom was only a shot from a hot-air gun.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Leroy H. Hume, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leroy H. Hume, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904. J. B. KERR.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The City Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Herring, Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the premises of W. S. Herring, one-fourth of a mile west of the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 2nd, 1904,

At 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described goods and chattels, situate in German township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One half (1/2) interest in about one hundred shares of corn, six shorthorn, one brood sow, one cow and one Harvard plane. Taken as the property of W. S. Herring, at the suit of the City Bank of Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale: Cash. E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, March 23, 1904. Leete & Brotherton, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 139-wed-th-4



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RESOLUTIONS.

To the Worthy Matron, Patron, Associate Matron and members of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S.
We, your committee on resolutions on the death of our late brother, J. W. Thompson, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, J. W. Thompson, and

Whereas, The relations existing between our deceased brother and this chapter have long been the most cordial and intimate and that a fitting memorial of our appreciation be perpetuated, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of his effort in our behalf and of his many excellent traits of character and in his death, Trinity Chapter has lost a faithful and consistent member, and his family a kind and loving husband and father, and as a father

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy transmitted to the bereaved family and be published in the daily papers of this city, and that our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, as a tribute of respect. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MRS. HELEN ODELL,
MRS. LOTTIE PURTZ,
MR. C. H. COOK,
Committee.

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Most everybody feels bad in the spring. Some have no particular ailment but are just tired, worn out and totally unfit for work or anything else that requires energy or effort. They moan around upon the border-land of invalidism, irritable, peevish, hysterical and unreasonable.

A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

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Yours truly,
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Today by Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Miller.

South Side Items of Interest
Briefly Mentioned, In-
cluding

Boy Injured, Revival Notes, Fu-
neral of an Infant, Collision Be-
tween a Switch Engine
and Delivery Wagon.

Joyous was the gathering at the Jacob Miller home, 942 west Kibby street, today, where about fifty people, including children, grand children, relatives and old-time friends had assembled to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Miller upon the occasion of their golden wedding.

Fifty years ago today Miss Sarah Asaph became the bride of Mr. Jacob Miller, in Perry county, Ohio, at the faces of the aged couple gave evidence that they are as happy today as they were on their wedding day. Mr. Miller is past 72 years of age, and a estimable wife past 73. They are both born in Perry county, Ohio, after marriage they moved to Huntington, Indiana, where they resided several years. The Millers came to Lima county twenty-five years ago, and are numbered among the respected pioneers.

Ten children were born of this union; eight of whom are living—J. Miller, of Findlay; Mrs. Matilda Miller, of Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. J. Bowsher, Lima; Mrs. G. W. Mowry, Lima; Miss Meda Miller, Lima; Mrs. Joseph Brown, Lima; Eli A. Miller, Saginaw, Mich.; and Mrs. Nettie Freese, of Kansas, Ohio.

Mr. Miller today told of his trip to California, during the gold fever excitement of 1850, and said he could not in one place and count the mines in San Francisco. This was before he was married.

Mrs. Sarah Miller is the youngest living of a family of fifteen children. Among those who enjoyed this memorable event, and sumptuous on-time feast were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Anspach, of Ada; Mrs. Elizabeth Ridenour and son Grover, of Lima; Mrs. and Mrs. M. Long, of Lima; Mrs. J. F. Bowsher, Mrs. Mary Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mowery, Jr. and Mrs. W. A. Freese and daughter, Yvonne and Wanda, of Lima; Miss Olo Mowery, Misses Marian, Ina and Sarah Bowsher, Oliver Ridenour, Robert and Ruth Brown, A. Miller, Ernie Miller, and Rev. Art Ackerman and wife.

Boy Injured.
Yesterday, about noon, Earl, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hillips, of Greenlawn avenue, met with a very painful accident. He was running south on Greenlawn avenue, toward home, and the sidewalk being locked by boys playing marbles, the fellow turned to one side and at the same time was watching the game, when he stumbled and fell, striking his forehead on the curb stone, cutting into a gash. He was carried to the parental home by a man named O'Connell, and medical aid summoned.

Will Rusticate.

Yesterday, Joseph Stanyer moved his family, and Mrs. Hofstetter, from their west Kibby street home to a farm west of the city. Mr. Stanyer will continue as an employee of the Solar Refinery, however.

Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 515 east Kibby street last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a few select friends. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank McCallum, a popular Lake Erie & Western brakeman, and Miss Florence Smithson, recently from Michigan. They will reside at 515 east Kibby street, where the groom has a home already prepared for his estimable wife. Rev. I. J. Miller performed the ceremony.

Attention Baptists!

All members of the south side Baptist church are urged to be present at the Thursday evening service. Meeting of interest to all.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. A. M. Crist, who has held successful evangelical meetings at Cridersville and Fletcher chapel, has begun revival services at the Second street Methodist church, and interest is steadily advancing. He is being assisted by Rev. Perry Metzger.

The German Baptists are holding

a series of special meetings at their church on east Elm street this week, including next Sunday evening. The subject of discussion this evening will be "Faith." All are welcome.

Opposing Elements.

There is a movement on foot to reorganize the south side board of trade, for the purpose of advancing south side interests. The movement is a result of a split among the legislators who hold forth at Cramer's corners, and it is likely that Robert Reese will be chosen chairman of the new board.

Official Visitors.

Special Erie officials, were Lima callers this morning, among whom were Gen. Superintendent H. O. Dunlop, Division Superintendent J. M. Barrett, and O. L. Enos, traveling passenger agent.

Lenten Devotion.

At St. John's church this evening Rev. Father Dominic Shunk, of St. Henry's parish, Mercer county, will preach on the theme of "Lenten Devotion." There will also be service next Friday evening.

Funeral of an Infant.

Yesterday morning Rev. Rupert officiated at the funeral services over the remains of Peppina, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cimintelli, of Solarsville. The services were held at St. John's church and interment made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Horse Injured.

This morning a C. & E. yard engine collided with one of Watson's delivery wagons at a crossing in Solarsville, and while the driver luckily escaped injury, the horse was crippled and the wagon damaged.

Sad Journey.

Miss Anna Cox, of 924 south Main street, returned last evening from Sandusky, where she attended the funeral of Rev. Father R. A. Shiley, last Monday. Rev. Father Rupert also attended the Shiley funeral.

Personal Briefs.

"Uncle" George McGuire, of south Main street, is very ill, and has been for several days.

Chas. Smith, of east Kibby street, is very sick. He is about 70 years old.

Monday evening, fire destroyed the dwelling on the W. L. Rickert farm in Bath township. Mr. Rickert is a clerk in Mel's pharmacy. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hall, who lost all household effects.

Andrew Cutner and wife have moved into the Grant Hamilton property on east Second street, from east McKibben street.

W. E. King, of Itasca avenue, is on the sick list.

J. F. Tuller, L. E. & W. car inspector, is moving his family from Findlay into the Waldman property on Forest avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Rollison, of south Elizabeth street, is critically ill, with little chance of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hart, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelstrom, of east Eureka street.

After an illness of a couple of weeks, G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street, is able to be at his post at the Solar Refinery.

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Mrs. Paul Burns, Parahallville, Mich., writes: "I want all my friends to know the great good Zoe Phara has done for me. I suffered for months with nervous prostration, sick headache and kidney and bladder trouble. After holding consultation, four doctors said I could not live without an operation, and I was too weak to have one. Bunches formed in my bowels and I became so sore that I lost the use of my limbs. The doctor called the bunches tumors. He said that I also had a floating kidney, and would not be any better until I had it sewed in place. After using one bottle of Zoe Phara, I could stand on my feet, and after taking three bottles I could walk around the room, and after the fourth bottle I was able to walk out doors."

Write the Zoe Phara Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pungelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free advice when needed. Zoe Phara is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, of south Central avenue, are at Waynesville, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. H. Shirlwood.

Burglars entered the Morris-of-course grocery, corner of Metcalf and Kibby streets, Monday night, but were frightened away before securing much booty.

Mrs. Lulu Dietrick, of west Kibby street, is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

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IN MEMORIAM.

The winter winds have chilled the flowers,
The winter snows have robbed their bowers;
So death has come in that cold, chill way,
And taken our loved one from us away.

How fair, how young was Amy dear,
To leave mother, father and all so near,
Yet she sleeps so peaceful in Mary's embrace,
Do not mourn for her, in that resting place.

No more sorrow or trials of life,
For her who has gone from this terrible strife;
This strife in which we all have to contend,
To receive the crown, when it all shall end.

Our deepest sympathy is with you,
Who have loved and lost one so fair,
So true;
But she still shall watch and wait above,
At Heaven's Gate for those she loved.

Weep not for her, who is happy now,
For you know to God's will we all must bow.
And though with grief you are now oppressed,
Be resigned, "For God knows best."

In memory of Amy L. O'Connor,
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Had Heard Of It Often.
Teacher—"What do you know of Mesopotamia?"
Tommy (dubiously at first, but becoming more confident as he proceeds)—"Mesopotamia is an animal that inhabits the rivers of Africa. You shoot 'em with big double-barreled rifles."—Chicago Tribune.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.
Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. I put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

COINCIDENCES.

The Odd Ways in Which Things
Come About in This World.

A story is being told of a man selling toys on a London pavement recognizing in a lady who bought from him his own daughter. Stranger meetings have been recorded. Late one night two men who had been dining with the late Duke of Edinburgh at Buckingham palace set out for the club and paused for a moment at a crossing in Pall Mall. It was very late, and rain was falling, but there at the crossing was a tiny boy playing his brown and asking alms. One of the two was a man who never could resist such an appeal. He stopped to question the child. How came he to be there at so late an hour, seemingly so friendless and destitute? The boy answered that he was, as he seemed, utterly destitute. He had walked to London from a town on the south coast.

"And have you really no friends or relations in the world?" asked his kindly interrogator. "Well, sir, it's the same as if I hadn't," replied the lad. "I have a brother, but I shall never see him again. I don't even know if he's alive. He's a sailor, and I haven't seen him for a long time." At this the second man, who had not as yet spoken, showed interest. "What's your brother's name, little man?" he now asked. "His name is —, sir, and he's a signalman in the Bellephophon, but he's been away so long he must have forgotten me." "Good heavens!" exclaimed his second questioner. "Why, that's the name of my own signalman, and a fine young fellow he is, too, and now I notice there is a strong likeness between him and the boy." The speaker was the commander of the Bellephophon. The boy had been granted toll rights over the crossing for only that one night; his first questioner was the only man in a million who would have stopped in the pouring rain to question a crossing sweeper; his companion was almost the only man in the world who could have attested the truth of the lad's story. It is only necessary to add that the two good hearted fellows took the boy in hand and saw to his being made into as good a sailor as his brother. —St. James Gazette.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

If you want to impress fools you must respect their prejudices.—Anthony Hope.

Success in life rests upon one small gift—the secret of the entry into another man's mind to discover what is passing there.—Seton Merriman.

To smoke a fine cigar, after a real dinner, with a good friend, is about as near heaven on earth as the average man will ever find.—South of the stars.—John Bain.

There is nothing more fatal to a political career than brilliant impromptu and spirited orations. A statesman's words, like butchers' meat, should be well weighed.—John Oliver Hobbes.

A young man thinks that he alone of mortals is impervious to love, and so the discovery that he is in it suddenly alters his views of his own mediocrity. It is thus not unlike a rap on the funny bone.—J. M. Barrie.

Neuro-Versus Adjective.
The current debasement of the language, of which mention was made recently by a correspondent, needs to be stayed by occasional protests, says the London Chronicle. The education committees are being called in many quarters "educational" committees. This false refinement reminds one of the common inscription, "monumental mansion," which should be "monumental mason." It is not the artificer who is monumental. Compare "numerical printer" for "number printer." People fear to use a noun as an adjective or wrongly prefix the adjective as more elegant. "War office" and "India office" are correct expressions, better than "military" or "Indian office," while "colonial office" is not so good as "colonies office" would be.

Hungarian Forests.
The Hungarian government does not sell any part of its forests, but buys more each year. In some parts of the country, as in the eastern region of the Carpathian woods are found of several thousand acres in extent, consisting for the most part of red beech. This is used for firewood, carriage, staves and agricultural implements and in the manufacture of bent wood. There are few fires, and they seldom permanently damage the woods. There are large resinous forests in Transylvania, but they are not very accessible, and there are also some in the district of Marmaros, in the northeast of the country.

A Misquoted Proverb.
Perhaps no English proverb or proverbial phrase is more frequently misquoted than the one that speaks of hitting a nail on the head. Unthinking people almost always say the "right nail," which is absurd. The fowler who hit the wrong nail would be a "duffer" indeed, but an expert hand may now and then hit his nail otherwise than fairly on the head.—Notes and Queries.

The Expurgated Article.
Swirly (looking over bill of fare at cheap restaurant)—"Boneless chicken." "What's that? Mungy—Ye blame fool, dat's chicken wid de rabbit bones all picked out'n it!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Man's Mother's Thought.
"Do you think she is a suitable match for your son, Mrs. Bagstock?" "Oh, no; but then I suppose he must marry somebody." — Chicago Record-Herald.

To give up of your own will what would cost too much in time and strength is not failure—it is success.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.



ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! If you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—Emerson.

In this we read between the lines *less work for the doctors.* The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system, we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumu-

lation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood, a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood

regains its natural consistency and rich ness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

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hour,
The sweet of the rain from the summer
shower,
The brawn of the wind and windborn
power,
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WEATHER.

Washington, March, 23.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight, Thursday, rain with
rising temperature in central and
southern portions, variable winds becom-
ing fresh southeast.

"Sore."
"Cinched."
"Hunker Bill."
"Hunker Bill" Russell is right when
he says no man can honestly serve
two masters.

Mr. Halfhill denies in toto the state-
ment which gained currency yester-
day that he wrote the letter Mr. Rus-
sell signed. Mr. Russell admits he
wrote it himself, and that it expressed
forcibly where he stood in the faction-
al fight. And Mr. Russell stands by
that which he wrote and signed.

To further "clear the atmosphere"
for the Foraker faction of the republi-
can party in the Fourth congression-
al district we suggest the names of
W. L. Parmenter, D. J. Cable and I.
R. Longworth, from which to choose
a delegate to the national republican
convention to succeed the Hon. W. L.
Russell.

All discord existing in republican
ranks in Ohio disappeared with the
issuing of today's Republican-Gazette,
the editor of which spoke of Myron T.
Herrick as:

"Our Beloved Governor."
Those three sentimental and ex-
pressive words eliminated all the bit-
ter feeling aroused in the hearts of
the state administration and its fol-
lowers, when the same editor charged
the governor with sending the militia
from this city in order to keep Albert
Gale from the Foraker caucuses.

It is remarkable how easy it is for
some people to square themselves.

The Forakerites who lost that
which they thought they had when W.
L. Russell withdrew from their ticket
as a national delegate, are now claim-
ing that they forced him to retire by
means of the open letter, and the
questions therein asked of him, and
which letter was published Tuesday
and Wednesday morning in the local
Foraker organ, the Republican-Gaz-
ette. Quail and his associate lead-
ers had great difficulty in getting ex-
Governor Campbell to consent to pub-
lish the Sunday made document, but
he now sees the wisdom of the move.

After Quail's long distance tele-
phone talk with Foraker, yesterday,
in which the grievous condition of the
republican party in Allen county was
fully set forth by the former, a des-
patch was sent out from Washington
that Dick and Foraker were to get
together and divide the patronage in
Ohio. Such a course may produce
harmony in sections of the state but
the "sore" produced by the under-
hand advantage taken by Foraker in
appointments in Lima, St. Marys
and Napoleon, and in doing so re-
moving old but republicans who had
not marched under his banner, will
never be healed so long as he is a
factor in Ohio politics, and that will
not be much longer than the coming
fall election.

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taining the best blood-purifying,
alterative and tonic substances and
effecting the most radical and per-
manent cures of all humors and all
eruptions, relieving weak, tired,
languid feelings, and building up
the whole system—is true only of
Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it;
no other medicine has done so
much real, substantial good, no
other medicine has restored health
and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came
nearly losing my eyesight. For four months
I could not see to do anything. After taking
two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see
to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I
could see as well as ever." **Stuart A. Hanna-
ton, Withers, N. C.**

**Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to
cure and keeps the promise.**

The Russell matter settled through
the mediation of the Times-Democrat,
the Foraker faction can now proceed
to determine who shall be its leader.
Already an intense feeling of jealousy
is ranking in the hearts of the old
time Foraker leaders—Cable, Par-
menter and Longworth, because of
George Quail's assumption of that po-
sition, and a quiet effort is being
made to dethrone him. For years,
these gentlemen have not been heard
of in the politics of Northwestern
Ohio, but immediately on the ap-
pointment of one Foraker postmaster,
they began to "bob up." At the
first convention held after the presi-
dent recognized the senior senator,
D. J. Cable presided, W. L. Parmenter
headed the committee on resolutions,
and I. R. Longworth would have
been sergeant-at-arms had he been
in the city. Halfhill, who has been
touted as the brains of this faction,
is just now, according to reports, per-
sona non grata with both the Foraker
and Hanna factions, but James is a
corner, and should be carefully watch-
ed. Close observers of politics, how-
ever, think Quail will make good.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

The following story is respectfully
dedicated to Hon. Geo. Quail, by per-
mission of "Friday".

Representative "Bob" Henry, of
Texas, tells in the Washington Post,
a good story on his colleague, Morris
Sheppard, who was elected to con-
gress when, but 27 years of age. In
Sheppard's first campaign, he was op-
posed by two veteran democrats of
the district and the contest for the
nomination was an exciting one. The
old fellows had, or tried to have, a lot
of fun with Sheppard because of his
extreme youth.

"Why" one of them said to an au-
dience one day, according to the story
of Henry, this Sheppard boy re-
minds me of a young quail. As soon
as a quail is hatched, you know, it
strikes the ground running."

SIGNIFICANT OVERSIGHT

The Fourth district republican con-
gressional convention, which met at
Celina, last Friday, failed to endorse
the action of their party in the Ohio
legislature and whether this was an
oversight or whether it was purpose-
fully done because a large percentage
of the republicans in this part of the
state are ashamed of their representa-
tives in Columbus, we do not know,
but that the party, unless Governor
Herrick interposes with his veto, is
about to repudiate its last state plat-
form on the canal question there is
little doubt, and if it is done, it will
do so at the behest of George B.
Cox and other corrupt bosses and
with the aid of a large corruption
fund, now said to be the modest sum
of \$100,000. If the Ohio legislature
consummates this great of the Miami
and Erie canal the party responsible
for it should be made to suffer at the
polls in the next election.—St. Marys
News

THE COST OF LIVING AND WAGES

"It is a peculiar feature of the in-
dustrial reaction," says the Spring-
field Republican, "that the cost of liv-
ing as to mere necessities and im-
mediate articles, has been rising
while wages and incomes are quite
generally tending downward." It is
worse than peculiar. It means hard-
ship and distress. Breadstuffs in par-
ticular have strikingly increased in
cost and so also have meats and
clothing. The wheat market has
been in the hands of the grain gam-
blers, cotton is controlled by the cotton

gamblers, the tariff without benefit
our sheep raisers—practically pro-
hibits the importation of wool above
the carpet grade and the meat sup-
ply is at the mercy of the packers'—
combination aided by traffic arrange-
ments with the railroads. And so on
and so on. The people are supposed
to be interested in all this. Perhaps
after a little more grumbling, a greater
reduction in incomes and a more
startling increase in the cost of liv-
ing they will begin to inquire as to
the why's and wherefores of an un-
necessary condition. They should do
it now and demand effective relief
before relief is impossible.

THE RUSSELL LETTER.

After a series of tribulations, the
wearing out of an enormous amount
of shoe leather, the reading out loud
of open letters, and they say the ut-
tering of dire threats, the Foraker
faction, this morning made public the
following letter from Mr. W. L. Rus-
sell:

Lima, Ohio, March 22, 1904.
Ira Longworth, Esq., Chairman. Con-
vention held at Court House, Celina,
March 18th.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that
it would be impossible for any man to
satisfactorily serve two delegations to
the national convention where oppos-
ing principles are involved, and to
avoid any possible embarrassment to
my friends who were pleased to give
me support, I have determined to re-
quest that you relieve me from the
position to which you have elected me.
Kindly express my appreciation to
all your delegation for the honor
conferred by their vote. My letter ad-
dressed to the delegates of the Fourth
district republican convention stated
clearly my position, and I could not
be induced to accept a seat in the re-
publican national convention with any
other understanding than therein ex-
pressed.

I need not assure you that my al-
legiance can be counted on always
with our Republican organization in
all local affairs.

Yours very truly,

W. L. RUSSELL

All that Mr. Russell says in the
above letter is doubtless perfectly
clear in his own mind, but the aver-
age reader will need some explana-
tions. For that reason, the Times-
Democrat to further clear the situa-
tion desires to know for itself, and
the Fourth congressional district,
what Mr. Russell means when he says:

"It would be impossible for any
man to satisfactorily serve two dele-
gations to the national convention
where opposing principles are in-
volved"

Can it be that with the introduc-
tion of the "Iowa Idea" into the
politics of Ohio, there is a division in
the republican party on the tariff
question?

Is there division over the question
of imperialism?

Is there a quarrel over an endorse-
ment of the Ohio legislature?

Is there a split on the subject of
states' rights?

Are some of them in favor of dis-
trict local option, and some against?

Or is the great principle of the
distribution of "patronage" and "pot-
tage" the one that is to stand or fall
at the Chicago convention?

These are great and momentous
questions that should be cleared up,
and they are respectfully submitted
to Mr. Russell who has "already
once" cleared the atmosphere, and to
ex-Governor Campbell, with the re-
quest that they make public a joint
statement in an open letter as to what
these opposing principles in the re-
publican party are.

AN OHIO CANDIDATE.

The Columbus Citizen in presenting
presidential possibilities says the fol-
lowing of Col. James Kilbourne, who
has been named:

New dispatches from Columbus
have very much overstated the case
in declaring that Colonel James Kil-
bourne's candidacy for Ohio's endorse-
ment for president is a protest against
the Hearst movement in this state.
Nothing could be farther from the
truth. Colonel Kilbourne and the
democrats who favor his nomination
are no more interested in the candi-
dacy of Mr. Hearst than in that of Mr.
Olney or Judge Parker or Mr. Cleve-
land. The Hearst candidacy is much
less formidable than the agents of
the candidate would have the people
believe, but even if this were not the
case nothing in relation to Mr. Hearst
would have any effect on the attitude

of the democrats of Ohio toward
James Kilbourne.

Colonel Kilbourne received as a
candidate for governor more votes
than had ever been cast for a demo-
cratic candidate in this state up to
that time, and this in a fateful year
immediately following the assassina-
tion of President McKinley. If nomi-
nated for president this year against
Mr. Roosevelt, he will carry Ohio. Of
what other democrat can this be said?
We have not heard it contended of
any of the other candidates mention-
ed that Ohio would give to him her
electoral votes. This is not claimed
for Mr. Hearst, even by his agents,
nor is it heard in behalf of any of the
others. It applies only to Colonel
Kilbourne, who is the only Ohio presi-
dential possibility.

The mention of Colonel Kilbourne's
name in connection with the presiden-
tial nomination is no new thing. Repre-
sentative democratic newspapers in
this state have been urging him to
come forward for more than a year,
and in practically all the counties the
democratic leaders have stood ready
to espouse his cause upon the slight-
est intimation that the vote of Ohio
in the national convention would be
pleasing to him. Outside the state
in all parts of the union his political,
social and business standing has been
such for many years as to make him
a presidential possibility under con-
ditions like those now prevailing.

When Ohio goes before the nation-
al convention in support of James
Kilbourne for president it will be he-

cause his name is presented on its
merits. This is the confident expecta-
tion of his friends in Franklin county,
and their enthusiasm is rapidly be-
coming contagious in the remainder of
the state.

The Times-Democrat today, upon
the failure of the Republican-Gazette
to publish the open letter to Mr. Rus-
sell as it was stated yesterday, its
editor had agreed to do, made request
for the precious document in accord-
ance with the agreement made with
the Foraker leaders, but was flatly re-
fused.

The reason assigned for this was
that Mr. Russell had withdrawn pro-
viding the letter was not given pub-
licity, and that unless he did, this one
particular letter would be but the be-
ginning to the opening of the bat-
teries against him until he did capitu-
late.

To verify these statements of brow-
beating which the Forakerites say
they made use of with him, and by
which they made him yield, or as they
say "smoked him out," Mr. Russell is
expected to prepare another letter for
publication in an obscure corner of
the Republican-Gazette tomorrow,
announcing greater fealty, if such is
possible to the local republican organ-
ization, than he did in the letter
printed today.

**TICKETS FOR THE GREAT LA-
FAYETTE ATTRACTION DATED
EITHER MARCH 23 OR 24, WILL
BE GOOD FOR RESERVED SEATS
ON EITHER NIGHT OF THE PER-
FORMANCE.**

FELDMANN & CO.

Spring Buyings at Its Best.

Every department has been materially strengthened for the spring and
summer selling. The watchword is "Good Goods in Liberal Variety at
Lowest Prices." Our strict adherence to these principles has established
the fact "IF IT COMES FROM FELDMANN'S, IT'S GOOD."



Gloves for Easter.

It's none too soon to look after
your gloves for Easter. If you get
yours ahead of the rush you'll be more
wise than the late comers. Now you
can get from a complete stock just
the shade and sort you desire, and be
fitted without crowding.

Our Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25 and
\$1.50 are the standard, high grade
goods of the market.

To ladies who have been wearing
\$1 gloves we especially recommend
our \$1.25 goods, they are select prod-
uct, far superior to the lower priced
grade. For the 25c more you pay,
you most frequently get the equiva-
lent of an extra pair of gloves.

Our washable Kid Gloves at \$1.75,
in all colors, are most excellent, and
are making more friends every day.

We also show a superior grade of
wash kid gloves in white at \$2.

Our black Suede Kid Gloves at
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 are the best pos-
sible at each price. The \$2 grade
are the famous "REYNIER"
make. There are none better than
these at any price.

We show all the prevailing shades
in Misses' Kid Gloves at \$1 and \$1.25

The best double finger tipped Silk
Gloves at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Fine Lisle Gloves at 25c, 35c, 50c,
65c and 75c.



Good Corsets.

The sentiment at the dress mak-
ers' convention at Chicago, just closed,
is for good Corsets. A good cor-
set is conceded to be the right founda-
tion for good dressing.

Our Corset Department is well
stocked with the better grades of
Corsets, the best that the best mak-
ers can produce at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,
\$3, \$3.50, \$5 and \$7, among which are
models for small, medium stout and
stout figures.

Our \$1.00 Corsets embody the best
makes, which we show in large vari-
ety of models.

Our Corsets at 50c are superior to
any ever before sold for the price.
They're made of good batiste, well
steamed, and are splendid fitting mod-
els.

Perfect fitting girdles at 50c, 75c
and \$1.

New Silk Petticoats.

New White Goods.

New Trimmings.

New Ribbons.

Feldmann & Co.
209-211 North Main Street

New Neckwear.



Baby Wear.

We have increased the facilities of
this department with more commo-
dious quarters, which we now have
stocked with a greater line of in-
fant's goods than we've ever shown.
The stock comprises every essential
for baby's wardrobe, all character-
ized with the general excellence of
the goods we carry in all lines.

A distinctly new feature in this
department is a line of

Little Boys' Wash Suits

in which we show dainty creations in
white and colors, in one, two, three
and four year sizes. They're most nob-
ly garments that will be of interest
to all mothers of boys. These pretty
suits we show in kilt styles as also
Russian Knickerbocker ideas.

The new spring reafers are beau-
tiful to behold; they embody style
and quality of masterhands. We
show them up to 8 year sizes.

See our infants long dresses, short
dresses, long and short skirts, long
and short cloaks, sacques, shoes,
bootees, caps of every description,
bibs, diapers, afghans, parasol cov-
ers embroidered flannels etc., etc.

The new line of straw sailor hats
19 in.

New Belts.

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED—Woman, as Cook's helper,
also chambermaid, at Lima House.
137-1F

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room house. In-
quire 118 west McKibben street, up-
stairs, third house from Main
street 8-31*

FOR RENT—A nine room, modern
house on west North street, near
McDonel street. Call at room 305,
Opera House block. 8-31*

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling
of the Dessel block Nos. 135 and 137
north Main street, is now completed
24 of the finest office rooms in Lima
for rent. Rent reasonable. Will
rent a few rooms for sleeping pur-
poses to men only. Call on M. J.
Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64
or 521. 20-1F

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby cradle and cart.
A child's maple bed, three wash
tubs, second hand cook stove; it is
a splendid baker; a good oak kitchen
table. All will be sold cheap and
are in good condition. Call at 533
west Market street. mo-th-sat

FOR SALE—Twenty 45-barrel oak
casks, good for cistern, at the Lima
Brewing Co. 137-431-w2t

FOR SALE—One rubber tire buggy,
good as new; one two-horse wagon
double bed, spring seat; one Mc-
Cormick mower, good as new; one
steel harrow; one road cart; one

baby cab, sell cheap. Inquire 331
west Kibby street. 7-31

FOR SALE—2,000 pound tank safe,
in good condition. Inquire of B. F.
Rothen, 123 north Elizabeth street
139-31*

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 26,
on Public Square at 1:30 p. m.,
good work team, harness, wagon
set of dump boards and log chain.
Terms mentioned at sale. 9-31*

FOR SALE—Good home in south
Lima, will sell at a bargain if sold
soon. Call at 624 south McDonald
street. 9-31

FOR SALE—Dirt for sale. Enquire
at once Ed S. and O. L. Mowen
7-31

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from
white Wyandottes, scoring 96 1/2
points. Fifteen eggs \$1.00; 50 eggs
\$2.75, 100 eggs \$5.00. Call on H.
C. Jenkins 427 north Washington
street. 116-1F-m-wed-th-sat&seml

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRIVATE SALE—of household goods.
Call forenoons at 116 south Jane-
son avenue. 128 tu-wed 61*

RED ROOT LIVER PELLETS quick-
ly cure Constipation, Liver Com-
plaint, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick
Headache. No mineral poison.
Money refunded if wanted. Pack
age 25c, five for \$1.00. Sent C. O.
D. in city. New phone 960 R. Gen-
eral Agency, 521 south Elizabeth
street. Lady agents wanted.
e-o-d-9-31

PRIVATE SALE of household goods.
Call forenoons at Geo. C. Albrecht's
116 south Jameson avenue.
128 tu-wed 61*

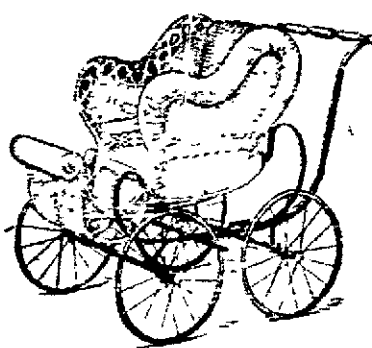
GO CARTS.

Come and
See
What
Beautiful
Carts
We Have.



This Beauty for only \$12.00.

Carts
Of
All
Prices.



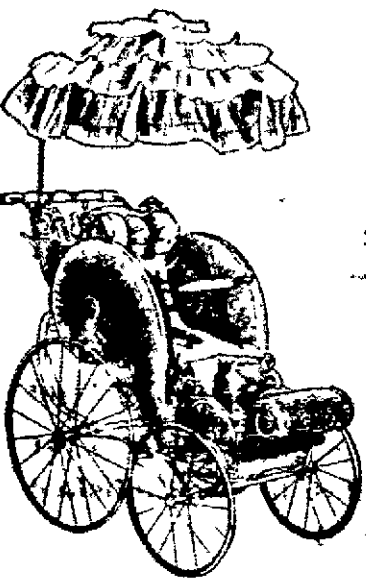
A Pretty Cart at \$7.00.

Carts at
\$2.98
\$3.75
\$4.50



A Good Cart for \$5.00.

THE
QUALITY
STORE



This Beautiful Cart only \$20



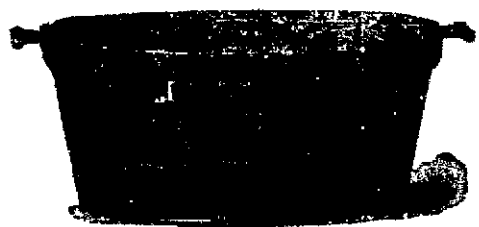
Fine Cart, Elegant Style, \$9.00



Baby Walker. Teaches Baby to walk. Price \$3.00.



Combined Baby Jumper, High Chair, Cradle and Rocker: all for \$4.50.



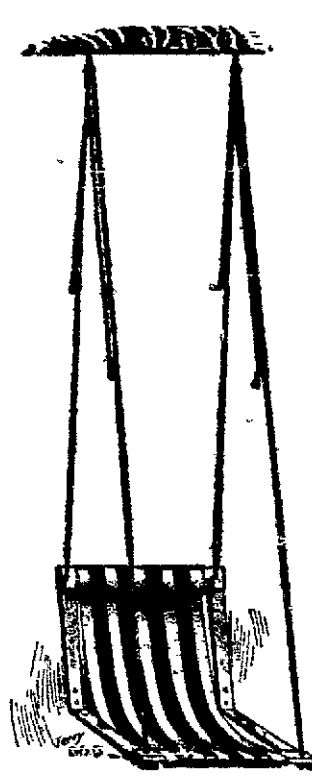
White Enamelled Baby Bath Tubs \$1.25.

HARMAN'S
Great MARCH Sale.
Bargains for Everybody.

Baby Beds of Every Style and Price.



A pretty Chiffonier for "Babies" clothes. \$5.40, \$6.75 and \$8.68. All styles.



A Swing For Baby Complete With hooks. Can hang in any doorway. Price \$1 00.

SOURCE FROM WHICH THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

receives the Daily Happenings Is Best and Most Reliable in the World—General Manager Stone Visits Far East.

There is but one newspaper in Lima furnishing to its readers an epitome of each day's happenings, as gathered by the Associated Press, the nearest and most reliable news agency in both the old and new worlds, and that newspaper is the Times-Democrat. No expense is spared by the Associated Press to train the subscribers with all the news from twelve to fifteen hours in advance of all other news agencies, and at every point of importance on the globe, capable men are stationed to furnish reliable news, in good English. This is particularly true of a work in the far East, toward which all eyes are now turned, as the following statement will abundantly verify:

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, returned to Chicago, Sunday after an extended business trip to Europe, where, by diplomatic negotiations, he effected marked improvements in the news service of his bureau. His most important achievement, in view of the present interest in war news from the Orient, was the removal of the censorship from Russian dispatches from the front, which he accomplished after a private audience with the czar. In an interview with Mr. Stone secured a satisfactory prose rate and recedence for Associated Press telegrams over everything except important government dispatches. This insured the reception in New York of news dispatch from Port Arthur or Vladivostok within an hour over the trans-Siberian lines.

Found Difficulty Here. But the removal of the press censorship was more difficult. On this point, Mr. Stone said: "My audience with Czar Nicholas was in the winter palace and lasted an hour. The emperor went into the subject with great earnestness. He assured me instructions should be given promptly to all ministers, the war and navy departments, foreign office and other departments of government to welcome our men and give them all information possible. "Under censorship restrictions a correspondent was forced to drive a

long distance to the censor's house to have the stamp of authorization affixed and then travel back to a telegraph office. Frequently the censor was not at home. Often he was asleep and could not be disturbed between midnight and 7 a. m., the very hours which, owing to the difference in time, were most important for the morning papers in the United States. "I submitted these facts to the czar and urged that the censorship was not only ineffective but hurtful to Russia. No power could prevent a correspondent from writing whatever he chose, and sending it across the German border, where it would be transmitted in full. The most the censorship accomplished was to delay dispatches twelve and fifteen hours. Since these obstacles had been put in the way of sending the truth out of Russia there had grown up a regular traffic in supplying the world with false news about Russia. Men in Vienna, Berlin and London make their living by inventing stories about the czar's domains. "The war came on. I went to Berlin and was entertained at dinner by Emperor William, who assured me of the high regard in which the German government held the Associated Press, and volunteered to use his good offices with the czar. He kept his promise. Later, at Vienna, I received a telegram that the Russian censorship had been abolished forever. Now we have a prompt, complete and truthful report of every phase of the war as seen from a Russian standpoint.

Gains Precedence Grant. Mr. Stone arranged with the French, Italian and German governments that Associated Press telegrams should precede over everything except government dispatches. In speaking of the result of his work in these countries, Mr. Stone said: "We now receive news from France, Italy and Germany direct from our own correspondents promptly. When the pope died we received the news in New York and retransmitted it to London, Paris and Berlin before it had reached those cities from Rome. We announced the election of Cardinal Sarco to the papacy in the same way. A few months ago, we announced to London papers that an arbitration treaty had been negotiated be-

tween England and France. The London papers denied it, but later had to admit its truth. The resignation of Chamberlain was printed in the United States twelve hours before it appeared in the London press.

Formerly it took four or five hours for a news telegram from France to reach New York. As a result of Mr. Stone's efforts, it now requires only twenty-one minutes.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Lima Board of Trade will be held at the Secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

F. E. HARMAN, Pres.
136 101 Wm. F. NUMAN, Secy.

LAST DAYS.

Gospel Meetings Continue This Week.

The gospel meetings will continue at least this week at the Wayne street Church of Christ. Four more baptized last night upon a profession of their faith as it was in the times of the Apostles. Hear the sermons to night and tomorrow night, from large charts. Subject tonight "What Must I Do To Be Saved." Thursday night, Sun, What It Is and What It Does. Good music. Everybody invited.

J. C. Walker, Milwaukee—My wife was sick many years. Nothing done her any good till she used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and well." 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and after the death of our father, and especially for the floral offerings.

Mrs. E. L. Goodenow and Children

LIMA LODGE 205. F. & A. M.

Special communication tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Work on Master Mason degree. Refreshments. ROBT P JONES, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

PLEADED Guilty to Affidavit in Mayor's Court

And Was Fined Fifty Dollars and the Costs.

The Proprietress of a Resort on Pennsylvania Avenue Pays \$53.60—Other Cases in Mayor's Court.

Ella Cheney, proprietress of the Pennsylvania House opposite the P. D. W. & C. depot, was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning charged with conducting an improper resort. She pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined fifty dollars and costs, a total of \$53.60. She paid the assessment.

George Williams, charged with being a vagrant was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs, and to ten days imprisonment. Thomas Fitzmaurice, of north Main street, was arrested by officer Frank Grant this morning charged with having assaulted Wm. Morris. He was released on bail and has not yet been arraigned.

Cases against C. F. Taylor, L. C. burn and Chas. McClintock, charged with peddling without licenses, will be heard tomorrow.

Mrs. Vm. Hastings was arrested by officer Grant this morning and is charged with being an improper character. She has not yet been arraigned before the mayor.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FRIENDS

And Relatives From Lima Attended Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Leo Guttman, whose death occurring in a Cincinnati hospital mention of which has been previously published by the Times-Democrat, was a tender, at Botkins Ohio by a number of the deceased's friends and relatives from this city. The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and was very popular in his home town. He was second chief of the Alert fire department of Botkins, was a member of the Botkins band and belonged also to a church society in the town. Those three organizations attended

the funeral which was held from the Immaculate Conception church in Botkins. Among the friends and relatives present from other places were H. Guttman and wife, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Guttman and daughter of Sidney, Mrs. F. Geiger and daughter Rose, of Piqua, Mrs. Dietrich and Miss Fye, of Anna, Mrs. J. Mosell and Miss Snyder of Wapakoneta and Miss Mary Shea, Mrs. F. Buckhouse, Mrs. D. Seely, Mrs. J. Guertelmauer and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and sons of this city.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. H. F. Vorkamp.

SECOND

Degree Candidates Were Initiated

And Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F. Had the Biggest Time Since Its Organization.

Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F. had a great time last night when five candidates were put through the mysteries of the second degree, the excellent work being done by Anglake team 168, of Wapakoneta. The attendance was the largest in the history of the organization and the fun as well as the solemnity of the work was greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was served.

The five candidates who are of the unanimous opinion that they got all that was coming to them, if not a little more, were Dr. L. F. Lauck, Dr. A. L. Jones, J. Vial, of Lima, and J. O. Bruce and J. C. Thompson of Shawnee township.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat trouble and lung disease.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S.

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DANCING TONIGHT 25c.

At the Auditorium

JUST WHAT TO EXPECT.

Washington, March 21—By a party vote the house committee on ways and means today voted down motions named respectively by Representative Williams, (Mrs.) and Representative Clark (Mo.) to favorably report bills placing salt coal hides, wood pulp, agricultural implements and other articles on the free list.

There Are Hundreds of People

Who want a good Watch, but don't feel like paying cash in full. But how easy if done gradually by \$1.00 a week payments. This is no club or lottery scheme. You get the watch now, if we take the account at \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week.

GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES.

Hampden and Elgin Makes,
17 Jewel Movements, \$20.00
15 Jewel Movements, 17.00
7 Jewel Movements, 14.00

Ladies' Opportunity.

Beautiful engraved 20 and 25 year guaranteed case, all sizes, with Elgin and Hampden movements, \$17.00.

If you have any broken Jewelry, gold or silver, that is solid, it is as good to us as money.

MACDONALD & CO..

Cor. High and Main. 147 North Main.

DROPPED DEAD IN BATH ROOM.

Cincinnati, March 23—Hon. Robert Allison, aged 74, president of the board of public service of Cincinnati dropped dead today in his bath room from heart failure. He was at his desk in the city hall as usual yesterday, and was about to leave his residence for a meeting of his board when he died. He was one of the pioneer type founders in the country, starting with Johnson & Co. in Philadelphia, and afterwards conducting their branch house here in 1856. Later he organized the Franklin Type Foundry here, owned by Allison and Smith and was later president of the American Type Foundry Co., into which his properties had been merged.

PASHA NEGOTIATING.

Salonica Macedonia, March 23—Twelve battalions of Turkish troops, commanded by Shafir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Balupe. Shafir Pasha has asked for reinforcement. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shafir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

DANCING TONIGHT 25c.

At the Auditorium

No Alcohol or Opiates

The Dr. Lyon Home Treatment comes by building up the system, it makes new blood and strong nerves. We will pay your money back if you are not satisfied. Come in and let us tell you about the purest and best medicine you have ever tried. C. W. Heister, druggists. mar23-39-1m.

DICK FOUND THAT TEDDY

Was Posted on Political Situation in Ohio, Even Down to New Bremen.

Washington, March 23—General Dick, of Ohio, conferred with the president at length last evening. The Ohio senator found President Roosevelt thoroughly informed on the Ohio situation. As to the state and even as to the congressional districts, he needed no promptings. The entire situation was discussed thoroughly. Senator Dick assures the president that his presidential nomination and election were in no respect involved in any differences that may have arisen or might arise among Ohio republicans. On the other hand, the president indicated his desire and intention to be entirely fair in his treatment of all the people of Ohio.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DREW HIS REVOLVER.

Seen, 1895, March 23. A report made to the public by the representative of the state committee in convention here today, which delegates charged with the duty of selecting a sheriff, Judge Patterson, chairman of the committee, had announced that the committee had selected by a majority of 10 to 8, the following officers as selected by the committee:

WIFE AND DAUGHTER VICTIMS OF PLAGUE.

Washington, March 23.—A pathetic message came over the cable today to the state department from United States Consul P. at Bombay, India, dated today, and addressed to Assistant Secretary Loomis as follows:

ANOTHER NORTHERN PACIFIC REVIVAL.

New York, March 23.—Twenty shares of Northern Pacific stock were sold at auction at the real estate sales room today. The price paid was 14 1/2 per share. A number of Wall street houses were represented among the bidders.

HEROIC ACT OF A TEACHER.

At Risk of Her Own Life She Saved That of a Pupil.

Chicago, March 23.—Plunging into the Des Plaines river, Miss Louise Jackson, a school teacher of Maywood, a suburb of Chicago, today rescued one of her pupils, the little daughter of Samuel Glain after the mother of the child had fainted and two boys who had accidentally knocked the little one into the river had run away. Unaided, Miss Jackson fought her way through the swift waters of the Des Plaines, which is at a higher flood stage than for years, and it was only after she had slipped back into river from the crumbling bank several times, that the heroic young woman brought the little girl safely ashore.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching mites. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

SHORT TIME GIVEN TO RAISE LARGE SUM.

Pittsburg, March 23.—In the U. S. circuit court today, arguments were adopted in the case of the Union Trust Co. of New York vs. the South Penna. Railroad Co. and the Southern Penna. Railway Co. Judge Bruffington rendered a decree which closes arguments finding for the plaintiff. The decree orders that the South Penna. Railroad Co. within 20

ENCAUSTIC PAINTING.

The Art Was Practiced by Ancient Greeks and Romans. The use of paint brushes is of great antiquity. But as late as the fifteenth century it was customary to apply varnish by smearing it on with the fingers or with a bit of sponge, as the varnishes then used were too viscous to flow well with a brush and could be put on more thinly and evenly with the fingers. This practice was used in the earliest times of which there is any record. The Egyptian mummy cases bear evidence of having been varnished in this manner.

The use of fresco, or water color paints, though the oldest, was not the only method known to the ancients. The Greeks and Romans especially practiced encaustic painting. Encaustic paintings were made of clarified beeswax, which, when melted, pigments were mixed. These paints were applied hot with brushes or spatulas, and when cold they were given a glazed surface by holding a tere or a hot iron near them. The hot iron was called the "cauterium."

Another method is said to have been to melt the wax with resin, and after the pigment was added the compound was allowed to cool to a hard and brittle mass, which would be pulverized. The colored powders made in this way were mixed with water, so that they could be applied with a brush like fresco paint, after which they were melted by the cauterium. If resins were thus used with the wax, a sort of varnish was the result. If the wax was used alone, the finished painting was sometimes varnished. These colored waxes were used for writing. The red especially was used for royal signatures, whence the use of red sealing wax for a seal. And this "encausticum," as it was called in the middle ages, is the origin of our word ink—Cassier's Magazine.

THE ALBATROSS.

Curious and Elaborate Dances in Which It Participated.

It is well known that many of the cranes and other long-legged wading birds indulge in curious antics that partake closely of the nature of the human dance, but it is not known to many persons that the albatross has the most elaborate and ceremonious dance of them all.

Only very few have ever seen the albatross on land; probably nine persons out of ten who have seen the wonderful birds at all have observed them only on the ocean.

One of the nesting places of this great winged creature is the island of Laysan, in the Pacific ocean, and there at times the ground is absolutely covered with their nests. It is on Laysan that the albatross dance was first seen by a lucky scientist.

The ceremony begins when a lot of the birds are grouped in a circle. Two will advance toward each other, bending and nodding their heads in exact imitation of the human bow. Then they spar with their bills, crossing them gently and still making funny little bows. Then one bird will lower its head and stand quite still in that pose, while the other throws its head back all the bill points straight into the air. It puffs out its breast and advances with a queer, fantastic strut, uttering a curious grunt. The other bird begins to snap its bill till it produces the sound of castanets.

So the two will alternate, advancing and retreating and bowing to each other by turns. Sometimes one will pick up a bit of grass or a feather and offer it to the other. Then a second couple will join the dance, and at last as many as forty of the huge birds may be engaged in the queer pastime.

Started the Englishmen. A London paper relates that an enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but was not very pushing in his business methods. The methods of the Yankee, however, caused the other trader to wake up, and with the spirit of originality strong upon him he affixed a notice over his shop with the words, "Established fifty years." Painted in large letters. Next day the Yankee replied to this with a notice over his store to this effect: "Established yesterday. No old stock."

Licorice. Licorice was once highly esteemed medicinally, and its cultivation in England began early in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It was thought a sovereign remedy for coughs and at one time was a very profitable crop. Its name comes from two Greek words signifying "sweet root." The root was first imported from Spain. The extract of licorice is still used in candy and lozenges and, it is said, must be made from the dried roots, otherwise it is not so bright and clear in color.

The Polite Formula. Little four-year-old Margie was a model of politeness. "How is your baby brother this morning, Margie?" asked the doctor when she opened the door in answer to his ring. "Oh, he's dead, thank you!" she replied.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Knows It All. "Rigging is very important. He thinks that nobody can teach him anything." "Well," answered Miss Cavenne quietly, "I guess he is about right!"—Washington Star.

Time never comes, nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are always working, thinking, learning and growing.

The Best Pill Sold For Young and Old. Dad's Little Liver Pills. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

They All Say It.

For the first time yesterday. "Brownie—Oh, the Rev. Mr. Holman! What did she have to say about him?" "Town—What every good woman says about a minister no matter how ugly he may be. He has a good face!"—Philadelphia Press.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve for rheumatism, boils, sores, felfos, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, inflammations, piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Know Better. "They say Brown is ten years ahead of his time." "Well, it's not true. He's six months behind. I'm his landlord, and ought to know!"

AN ORDINANCE to grant the use of Reservoir street through its entire length, to The Columbus & Lake Michigan Railroad Company, for rail purposes. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that permission and authority be, and the same is hereby granted to The Columbus & Lake Michigan Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to lay down, maintain and operate a line of railroad of single or double track, together with such switches as may be necessary, on Reservoir street, through its entire length, Sec. 2. The grant in the foregoing section of this ordinance, is made upon the following conditions: First, That said railroad company shall be subject to all the general laws and ordinances of the Common Council, in relation to railroads. Second, That said railroad company shall forever indemnify and save harmless the City of Lima, Ohio, against any and from all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses of the same, including attorneys' fees, which it may suffer, or which may be recovered against it for or by reason of the granting of the rights aforesaid, or by reason of or growing out of, or resulting from the passing of this ordinance, or from the exercise by said company of the rights hereby granted. Third, The City of Lima shall have the right which is hereby reserved, to open any street or alley necessary for the public use and demand across the track or tracks of said railroad company, in said Reservoir street without compensation to said railroad company, and without appropriation proceedings therefor. Fourth, The said railroad company shall construct the tracks hereina provided for within one year from the passage of this ordinance. Fifth, The said Columbus & Lake Michigan Railroad Company, shall file its written acceptance of this ordinance, signed by its president, within thirty (30) days after this ordinance becomes effective, and before it shall be lawful for it to do any of the things granted herein. Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be effective and in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Geo. L. Newton, President of Council. Attest, O. J. Rose, Clerk of Council. Approved March 22, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904 for the improvement of a portion of the Spencer, ville road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor.

By order of the commissioners. GEO. PELTZ, Auditor. J. C. CRONLEY, Eng. 36-307

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Daniel Stevick, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Daniel Stevick late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1904. WILLIAM L. STEVICK, Executor. mch 5 3wks* mon-tu

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904. CATHERINE RUH. 135-3w*

LEGAL NOTICE. Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS. Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys. fri-sat 135-6w

LEGAL NOTICE. Defendants will take notice that on the 12th day of March, 1904, plaintiff as executor of the last will and testament of David L. Garau deceased, filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, which case is numbered 11823 against Della Krumen and Adolph G. Garau, defendants at Lawra, Kentucky, Mary Donza, a resident of Lincoln, Nebraska, children of Julia Estelle Garau, deceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau, children of William Garau deceased who reside in the Republics of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. The prayer of the petition is that the court give judgment and direction in regard to the true construction of the will of David L. Garau deceased. Said defendants, heirs of Julia Estelle Garau, deceased, and Laura Leffel, Leah Garau, Eliza G. Garau and Nadine Garau, children of William Garau deceased who reside in the Republics of Switzerland and France in the grand division of Europe. 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